

NOTE

New Distributional and Host Records for *Arachnopteromalus dasys* Gordh
(Hymenoptera: Pteromalidae), an Egg-Sac Parasite of
Uloborid Spiders (Araneida)

The spider family Uloboridae is cosmopolitan in distribution (although predominantly tropical) and presently consists of 17 genera. Gordh (1976. J. Kans. Entomol. Soc. 49: 100–104) described a new genus and species of pteromalid, *Arachnopteromalus dasys*, which parasitized the egg-sacs of *Uloborus octonarius* Muma taken in Missouri. In a subsequent revision of the genera of tropical American uloborids, Opell (1979. Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool. 148: 443–549) created a new genus, *Octonoba*, for this species. *Octonoba octonaria* was originally thought to be native to the southeastern United States, but Dr. Opell now believes that it may have been introduced from Taiwan or nearby mainland China (Opell, personal communication).

In 1977, I received for identification two lots of specimens taken in Arizona (Molino Basin; Portal). Both lots were identified as *A. dasys*, with the host of one lot identified as *U. oweni* Chamberlin. This species was transferred to *Philoponella* by Opell (1979). In 1979, I reared *A. dasys* from uloborid egg-sacs taken at the cafeteria of the Instituto Nacional Pesquitas da Amazonia in Manaus, Brazil. At the time I thought the series might be a new species but am now convinced the specimens are conspecific with *A. dasys*.

More recently, I have received specimens from Dr. Opell of *A. dasys* taken from the egg-sacs of *Uloborus glomosus* (Walckenaer) in Virginia (Blacksburg). It would appear that *A. dasys* is specific to uloborid egg-sacs but is not species specific. It has a large geographical distribution and broad climatic tolerance.

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NOTE

Austrotinodes Schmid (Trichoptera: Psychomyiidae), a First U.S.
Record from Texas

Studies of aquatic insects collected in the southwestern United States have produced several interesting records of Trichoptera including a first U.S. record of the genus *Austrotinodes* Schmid based on a larva collected from Texas: Bandera Co., Medina River, 4 mi N Medina at Tex Hyw 16, V-6-1977, W. P. McCafferty, A. V. Provonsha, D. Morihara. *Austrotinodes* was most recently reviewed by Flint (1973. Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash. 86: 127–142) who verified our specimen. Although the specific identification of our specimen is not certain, the larva may be that of